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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO
ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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This is in reply to the NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES mailed February 23, 2006, a
response to which is due on April 23, 2006. A copy of said
NOTIFICATION is being transmitted herewith.

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Said NOTIFICATION stated the following:

"This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a 'Sequence Listing' as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c). Applicant must provide an initial paper or compact disc copy of the 'Sequence Listing.'

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A copy of the 'Sequence Listing' in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e)."

A Sequence Listing is not required for the following reasons.

37 CFR 1.821(a) defines a nucleotide and an amino acid in context of requiring a Sequence Listing as follows:

"Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences as used in §§1.821 through 1.825 are interpreted to mean an unbranched sequence of four or more amino acids or an unbranched sequence of ten or more nucleotides."

The above-identified application does not contain an unbranched sequence of four or more amino acids or an unbranched sequence of ten or more nucleotides. Accordingly, a Sequence Listing is not required.

The only disclosure of any amino acids or nucleotides in the above-identified application are on page 2, line 6 (Glu¹-Ser⁴⁴¹)

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and page 2, lines 8 and 9 (Val⁴⁴²-Asn⁷⁹¹). However, Glu¹-Ser⁴⁴¹ and Val⁴⁴²-Asn⁷⁹¹ each do not recite a sequence of four or more amino acids, but rather two amino acids (one amino acid occurring at the beginning of a sequence and one amino acid occurring at the end of a sequence).

In view of the above, withdrawal of the requirement to submit a Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

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**NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c). Applicant must provide an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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